# *Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction JIC*

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# Background

- Nov 05 - Nominated as potential JIC to Joint Concept Steering Group
- Jan 06 – Recommended as potential JIC by JCSG
- Apr 06 – SCC-WMD begins joint concept development
- Jun 06 – Initial Information Brief to CWMD Issues Team
- Nov 06 – Wargame (Limited Objective Experiment)
- Nov 06 – CWMD JIC proposal approved (DJS memo)
- Jan 07 – Defense Adaptive Red Team review
- Feb 07 – Version 0.3 Action Officer Staffing and Comment Resolution
- Mar 07 – Informal AO Staffing
- Apr 07 – Version 0.5 Planner Staffing
- May 07 – Planner Comment Resolution

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# Military Problem

**Current projections for the geo-strategic environment in 2015-2027 indicate an unsettled and rapidly changing world. In this environment, the WMD danger will increase in both scope (numbers of WMD actors) and scale (variety of WMD) primarily due to the rogue behavior of multiple networks of WMD seekers, possessors, and proliferators. These networks:**

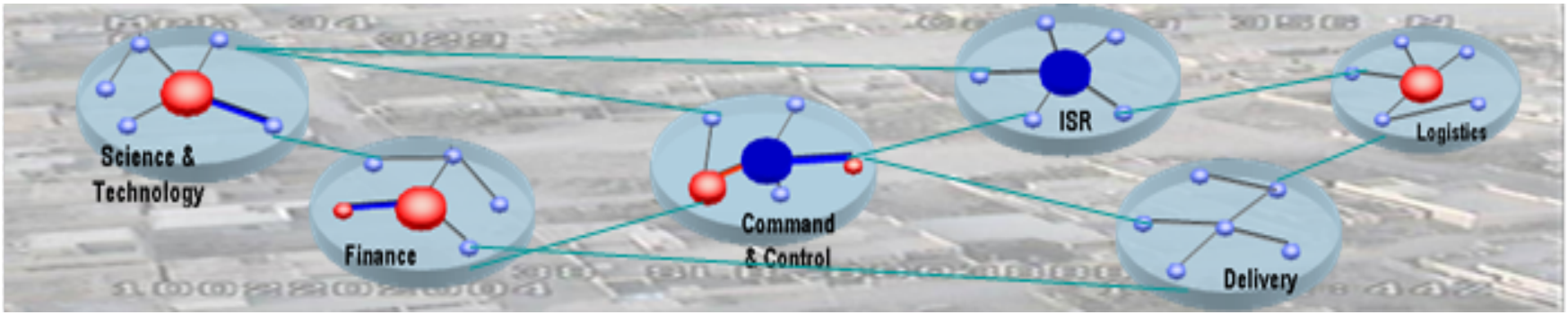
- **Are multifunctional and multidimensional**
- **Consist of State and, increasingly, independent non-State actors**
- **Are dynamic, adaptive and can be transnational**
- **Have differing motivations and desired endstates**
- **Operate in secrecy to avoid detection and counter-action**

**The military problem is that the JFC lacks a full range of capabilities that can support Unified Action to proactively and comprehensively dissuade, defeat, deter or mitigate the rogue behavior of these multiple networks.**

# Scope

**This JIC describes how a JFC will conduct future (8-20 years) CWMD operations within a Joint, Interagency, and Multinational context. The JIC addresses integration of military capabilities through the synchronization of CWMD mission areas and strategic enablers (as described in the NMS-CWMD) against WMD network functions:**

- **Finance**
- **Logistics**
- **Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance**
- **Science and Technology**
- **Weapons delivery**
- **Command and control**

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# Solution

- Ends: **The United States, its Armed Forces, allies, partners, and interests are neither coerced nor attacked with WMD.**
- Ways: **The JFC, in support of globally integrated Unified Action, will conduct a campaign to proactively and comprehensively dissuade, defeat, deter or mitigate the rogue behavior of multiple networks of State and non-State actors. The focus of the JFC's military campaign are actions in support of Unified Action against WMD actor decision calculus. This includes selective application of military capabilities across an expanded battlespace to impose costs or deny benefits or to influence the perception of costs, benefits, and value of restraint for any WMD related course of action. Key elements of success for the JFC's campaign are:**
  - **Engaging early**
  - **Coping with uncertainty**
  - **Layering the approach**
  - **Establishing attribution**
- Means: **Fully integrated U.S. Armed Forces capabilities linked across components, echelons of command and elements of Unified Action and enabled by a common information environment.**

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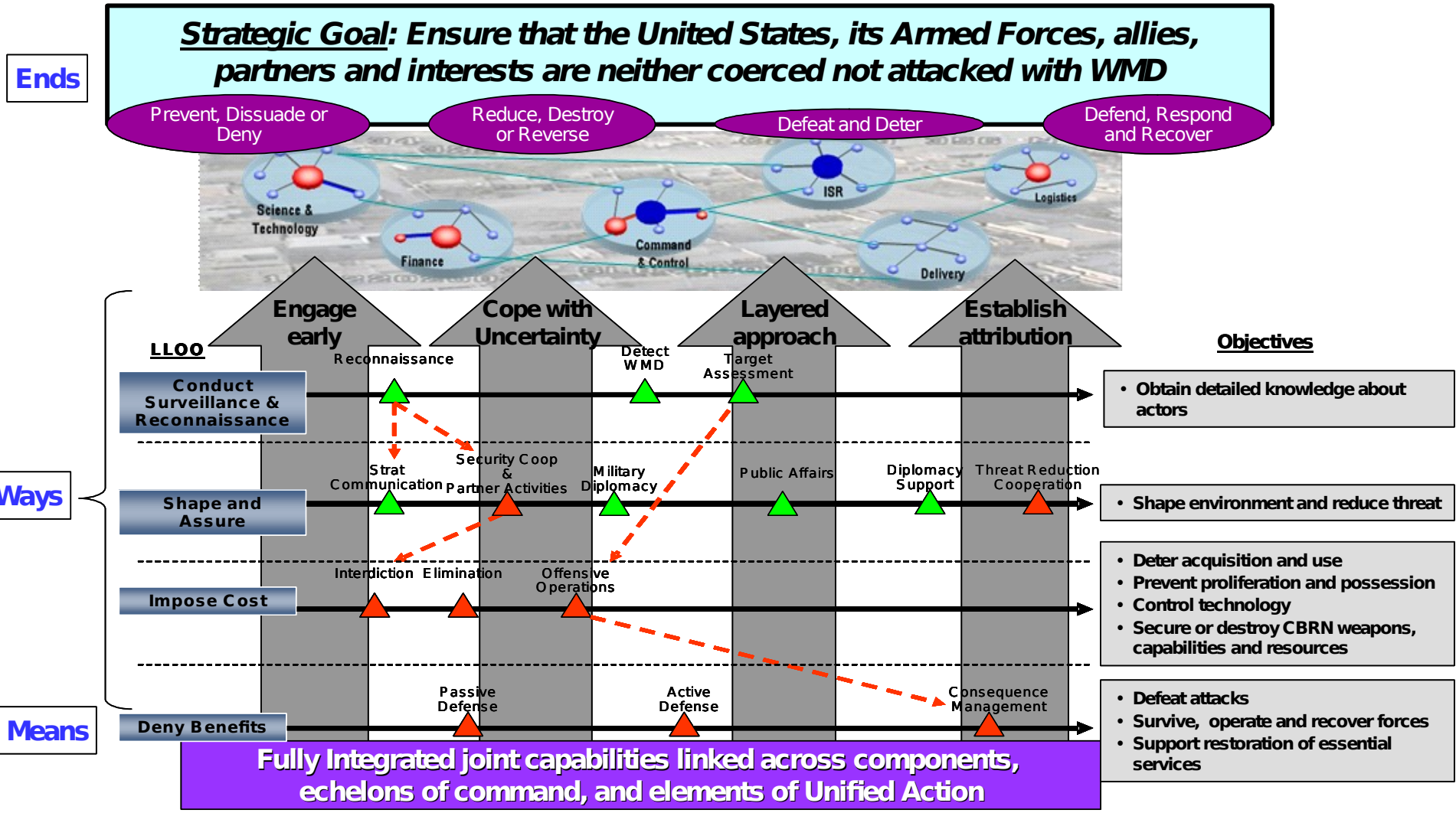
# Solution OV-1

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# Way Ahead

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| Jun 07 | GO/FO Review of Version 0.7 |
| Aug 07 | GO/FO Comment Resolution Conference |
| Aug 07 | Final Draft for Approval Version 0.9 |
| Aug 07 | FCB Briefing |
| Sep 07 | JCB Endorsement Briefing |
| Sep 07 | JROC Validation Briefing |

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